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INSPECTION IN FRANCE

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1. EPA ADVISES ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TENTATIVELY PLANNING

VISIT FRANCE WEEK DECEMBER 3-7 TO CARRY OUT INSPECTIONS AT RENAULT AND PEUGEOT. PURPOSE OF EPA VISIT IS (A) INSPECTION OF RECORDS, DOCUMENTS AND FACILITIES CONNECTED WITH CONDUCT OF CERTIFICATION BY MANUFACTURERS EXPORTING VEHICLES TO U.S.; (B) INSPECTION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO CONFIRM THAT VEHICLES ARE BUILT TO SAME DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS AS VEHICLES DESCRIBED TO EPA IN APPLICATION FOR U.S. CERTIFICATION. RATIONALE AND PROCEDURES FOR EPA INSPECTION ARE DESCRIBED IN EPA PAPER REFERRED TO IN REF 2, WHICH WAS POUCHED TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

2. REF 1 INDICATED GOF MAY HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ON-SITE INSPECTION. THIS IS ALSO CONSENSUS OF FRENCH MANUFACTURERS, CONTACTED INFORMALLY BY EPA. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF PROPOSED EPA VISIT INCLUDING DATES, AND

REPORT REACTION. EPA PAPER POUCHED PER REF 2 MAY BE USED TO EXPLAIN INTENTION AND SCOPE OF PROPOSED INSPECTION. RUSH

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